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11. (SBU) On July 25, 2007, we shared reftel information concerning the 2008 NPT PrepCom with Mikhail Kondratenkov, Second Secretary in the MFA's Department of Security and Disarmament Affairs. Kondratenkov told us on July 27, 2007 that Anatoliy Antonov, Director of the same office, will likely head the Russian delegation to the 2008 PrepCom. Antonov is also expected to lead the Russian delegation to the IAEA Board of Governors and General Conference Meetings in Vienna in September. Konstantin Pulikovskiy, the head of the Russian Federal Service for Ecological, Technological, and Nuclear Supervision (Rostekhnadzor), is also expected to attend.

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